

# CAR FALLS UPON RAILROAD TRACKS

Bridge Falls Following Collision of Two Street Cars at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—Two persons were killed and more than 20 are in hospitals as the toll of a bridge tragedy here early this evening when two street cars collided on the W. Third st. bridge causing it to collapse and precipitate the cars 20 feet to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks below where they almost rolled in the Cuyahoga river. There were 40 persons on one car and 20 on the other. How so many escaped unhurt is almost miraculous. It was at first believed that the death list would reach 50, but later it was found that while dozens were hurt only a few had been killed.

The accident occurred when a south bound Scanton road car carrying a crowd of women shoppers home at the rush hour broke away from the motorman on a hill approaching the bridge and tore down upon the north approach to the bridge just as a north bound car reached the same point. The run away car jumped the track and struck the north bound car. The combined weight of the two cars and the shock of the collision was too much for the wooden bridge, which sagged and then gave way.

Telephone Girl Calls Help. Edna Waddington, a telephone operator employed by the Erie railroad, saw the accident from where she sat at her switchboard and turned in a call for ambulances, doctors and the fire department.

Hundreds within earshot of the scene heard the shrieks and cries of pain and terror as the cars carried their burden, for the most part women, to death or injury.

The work of rescue began at once. Those who had not been seriously injured, extricated themselves and then gave aid to those less fortunate. It was not long until thirty had been taken out and carried to hospitals. Some are probably fatally injured and the death list will undoubtedly be swelled from this wreck.

The portion of the bridge which fell is just north of the river.

Mayor H. L. Davis and Public Utilities Director Thomas S. Farrell rushed to the scene and promised to conduct a strict inquiry in an effort to place the responsibility for the disaster.

Motorman H. T. Daniel of the south bound runaway car, escaped serious injury, but his conductor is among the dead. Daniel says the brakes of his car failed to work and it dashed down the hill, out upon the bridge, jumped the track and crashed into the other car with him helpless to stop its progress. "I felt the bridge tremble when the cars came together and both cars fell with the bridge," said Daniel.

The south bound car was smashed flat by the force of the crash. How any one escaped from it alive is almost beyond comprehension. There is no part of its framework left intact. The north bound car was badly damaged, but portions of it remain so that it can readily be distinguished in the wreckage.

The dead whose bodies have been recovered are Otto Borchert, motorman of the south bound car; and Mrs. Clara Dille.

A delivery wagon and horse, manned by a driver, which was on the collapsed portion of the bridge, also went down with the structure. The fate of the driver could not be learned.

Delay in searching the wreckage was occasioned by the fear that removal of the debris might cause the remainder of the bridge which is greatly weakened, to fall. The entire bridge is three hundred feet long.

Baltimore and Ohio railway and all street car traffic operating over the structure, is at a standstill.

# FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brown Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

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Why not take Mrs. Brown's advice? Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.—Adv.

# NOVEL CHURCH PLANNED

House of Worship to be Located Inside Office Building.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4.—A big 12-story office building costing \$350,000, and having a church in its center, has been planned for Memphis. Years ago, when Memphis was a good steamboat town, before the advent of the railroad and when the population was only a few thousands, the Court Avenue Presbyterian church was established. Memphis grew up around the church and it is now surrounded on all sides by tall buildings. The property is too valuable to be used for church purposes alone and the congregation decided to build an office building on the site.

The church will be three stories high. Its entrance will be through an alcove and it will be literally moved up and surrounded by the office building.

# PLYMOUTH

A surprise farewell party was given by the congregation of the United Brethren church to Rev. R. L. Ayres and family last Thursday evening. The friends gathered at the house and from there they escorted the minister and family to the church where various entertainments had been planned and refreshments served. Roller Kleckner acted as toastmaster.

The first meeting of the Saturday club was held at the country home of Mrs. C. W. Baker Saturday afternoon. The subject of the day was "Home Economics, Good and Bad Cooking." Mrs. W. F. Sult read a paper on "Bad Cooking" and Miss Alice Roth prepared one on "Good Cooking."

Rev. C. A. Bame and family have moved to North Manchester. Mr. Bame is connected with the college at Akron.

Mrs. B. F. Williams and son, Kenneth, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Rochester and Arden.

Mrs. William Weiborn of west of the city went to South Bend Saturday to spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Whitfield, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Jesse McNeeley and daughter, Mrs. Louis Bechnell, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for seven weeks, have returned to their home in Akron, O.

Prof. C. E. Harris, principal in the Laporte schools has shipped his household goods to Laporte. Lawrence Carvey will occupy the bungalow on S. Michigan st., which Mr. Harris vacated.

Joab Moslander, a farmer of West township, has purchased the Home bakery of G. W. Dawson. He moved to Plymouth Monday and will occupy the flat above the bakery shop.

Rev. J. A. Burnett, D. D., of Mishawaka, held services in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. The sermon was the closing one of a series of six during the week.

The Methodist Episcopal choir has succeeded in booking J. Warren Andrews, organist and choirmaster of the Church of Divine Paternity in New York city, for a recital in Plymouth, Oct. 19.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their September social at the home of Mrs. Charles Humphrey on W. Adams st., Monday. There was a good attendance and the treasury was substantially increased.

The high school had a carnival in the armory Saturday night. Over \$150 was taken in. All that goes to make a good time and a street fair or a circus or a carnival was in the armory to entertain the people. Nineteen booths were fitted up and decorated. There was a museum, freaks of nature, a vaudeville act which won the prize offered for having the most patrons, a Japanese tea room, a Dutch booth, a fortune teller, a beauty parlor, a kissing booth, and many others. Wrestling entertained the people on the main floor.

In the afternoon the high school had a big parade, over two blocks long in which all the characters in the carnival rode or walked. Each class had its own float decorated. The prize was given to the junior float for being the most artistic.

Mrs. A. R. Gray returned to her home in Mishawaka after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William J. Cordick, for a few days.

Alexander Suttley, an inmate of the county infirmary, died Thursday night. He was 52 years old. The funeral was held in Bremen on Saturday where he has a sister living.

Opal English and Juliet Ann Hess returned to Valparaiso Monday morning after having spent the week end with their families.

Mrs. Ed Reese of Fort Wayne was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Jones, S. Michigan st.

Mrs. H. E. Wirt returned to South Bend Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Cannan.

Walter Thayer, who is employed in South Bend, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer.

Rev. W. C. Logan is attending a synodical meeting this week in Huntington.

Miss Mary Blew of the city schools visited over Sunday with her family in Gary.

# VALLEY GARDEN.

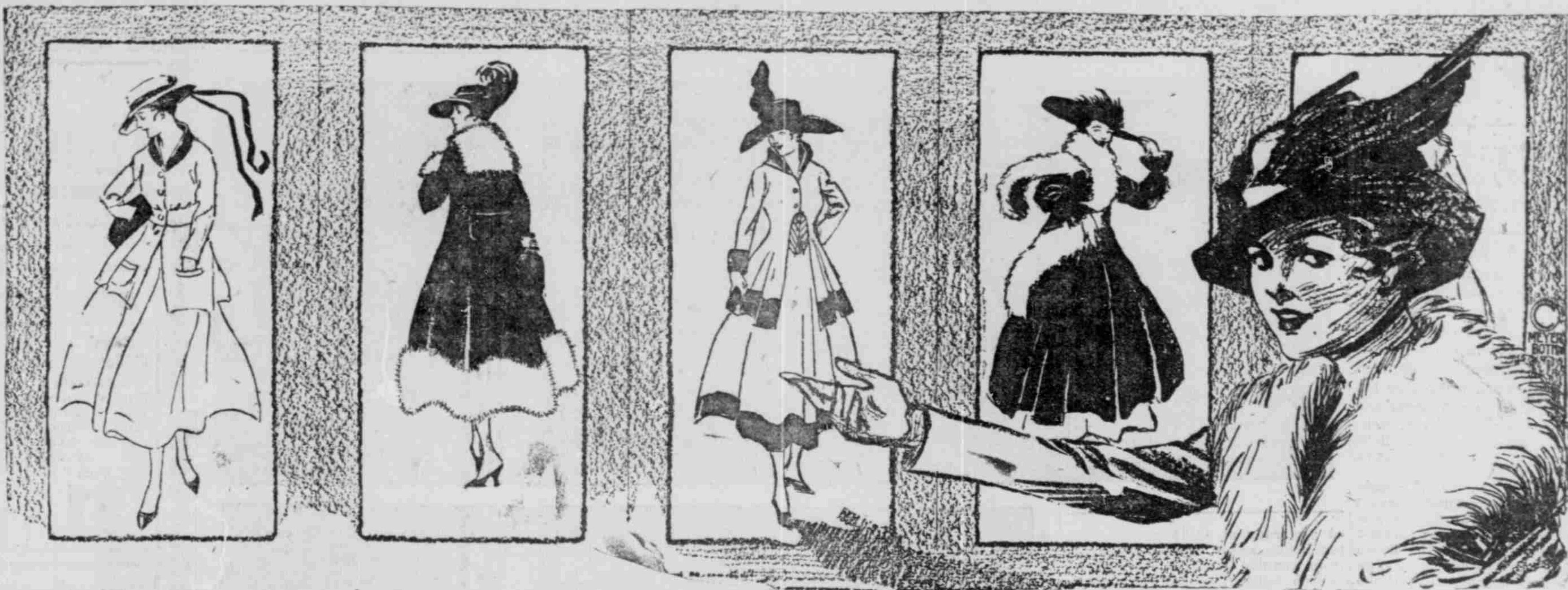
Miss Mae Young and Ivo R. Wharton were Sunday visitors at Valley Garden.

Edward Wharton has been on the sick list the past week. Clyde Zook and Wesley Wharton were in South Bend Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Robbins is visiting in Chicago this week.

W. C. Steenburg was a Tracy visitor last Sunday. John C. Hoffman called on Wesley Wharton Saturday evening. The slice are nearly all filled on the Valmore farms.

A. C. Steenburg has returned to Farmington, Illinois.



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Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Also troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family. Wetlick's Medicine Store sells it."

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